

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows.

Cancel claims 1 to 7 and 10 to 33, without prejudice.

REMARKS

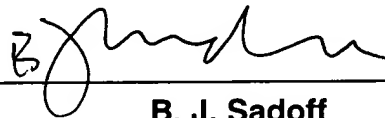
Claims 1-7 and 10-33 have been canceled, without prejudice. The specification has been amended to be consistent with amendments made in the parent Application No. 09/214,465. No new matter has been added.

The present application is being filed to pursue the subject matter of Group II from the Office Action dated August 3, 2000 in the parent Application No. 09/214,465. Claims 8 and 9 are pending. An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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